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Serial No. 10/532,456

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This is to inquire as to the current status of the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, filed April 5, 2006, for above-referenced application.

Transmitted herewith is a complete copy of the original request, consisting of: 2 pages Request for Corrections to Filing Receipt, 2 pages copy of the original filing receipt with the correction made, and 1 page Maine & Asmus Fax Call Report showing the completed facsimile transmission.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTIONS TO FILING RECEIPT

We are in receipt of a filing receipt, dated 03/29/2006, for the above referenced patent application. There are is an error in the title, the first three letters of the title are a chemical symbol and therefore must be displayed in both upper and lower case letters. Applicant respectfully requests this correction be made and an updated filing receipt be issued.

The correct title is as follows:

GaN-based permeable base transistor and method of fabrication

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